

FIGHT AGAINST CUTTING TARIFF

Democratic Congressmen From West Perfecting Defensive Organization.

VIGOROUS BATTLE AHEAD

Underwood Faces Strong Opposition to Getting on Revenue Basis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, March 8.—Democratic members of the House from States west of the Mississippi River are perfecting a defensive organization against cuts in tariff duties, which, they think, may affect injuriously their local industries.

About fifty members of the House have entered into this combination. They include the members from Minnesota, from the States along the northern border west to Washington and south to California. These States mustered forty-eight votes in the Democratic caucus in their effort to secure the election of Representative Edward T. Taylor, Colorado, as a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

Leaders in the organization movement desire to head off free wheat, dairy products, meats and lumber from Canada; free beet sugars and free citrus fruits from Mexico. They hope to recruit strength from Texas, which is opposed to free beef from Mexico; Louisiana and Mississippi, opposed to free sugar and rice, and Florida opposed to cuts in the duties on citrus fruits, and the Carolinas opposed to free lumber. Some of the New England Democratic members are enlisting themselves with the tariff insurgents in order that they may protect their cotton manufacturing industries and fishing industries while Pennsylvania and West Virginia Democrats may become interested because of opposition to the free importation of Nova Scotia coal.

Should these interests unite, Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, will face formidable opposition in his efforts to reduce all tariff duties to a revenue basis. Pressure is being brought on members of the committee by their colleagues, and some of the cuts in duties suggested are being vigorously fought.

The committee began to-day to vote on items in the wool, cotton, iron and steel schedules. It is doubted if more than these three bills can be agreed to before the convening of Congress in special session. Underwood has control of his committee at the present time, but every duty laid by the old committee is being scrutinized by the new committee, and this is damaging for explanations.

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Easter Shopping Time Is Now at Hand

Just Two Weeks Off

With Easter coming just two weeks from to-day, there is little time for the choosing of SPRING APPAREL. Nearly every express brings new models to augment the present showing of foreign and American models. Don't delay in making your selection.

Spring Suits of Unrivalled Beauty

Superb Styles That Usually Sell at \$18.40, \$12.50

They come in Tan, Gray, Blue and Lavender; all wool mixtures of a very fine texture. Charming and authoritative are the styles that are shown from \$19.50 to \$50.00.

Smart models of the cutaway type, distinctive in every sense of the word. Bulgarian Blouse models of the most bewitching and faultless design. Some of the skirts are draped, each one differing from the other, in artistic beauty. The most favored materials seem to be serge and eponge, while mixtures, checks and poplins occupy a very prominent place.

Jaunty New Coats Ready

Three-quarter cutaway styles will have greatest vogue, though there will be full length and seven-eighths models in more conservative styles.

The unlined serges at \$10.00 are very attractive, and unusually cheap. There are other styles in diagonals and eponge with fancy flowered linings and Bulgarian embroidery that attract the "eye," but do not impoverish the purse. Priced very moderately, from \$12.50 to \$35.00.

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Window Shades and Upholstery

Give us your orders NOW, before the Spring Rush.

WHAT DO YOU THINK

Of a Steel and Imitation Leather Collapsible Go-Cart, any part of which, if it breaks or wears out in TWO Years, is replaced Free of Charge by the manufacturer? We've got them—and the prices are very reasonable indeed!

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GAS RANGES,

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Cabinets and

Alaska Refrigerators

(Two carloads on the way here now.)

NOT ONLY THE BEST OF THEIR KIND—BUT THE LOWEST IN PRICE!

SEE FOR YOURSELF!

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MORGAN DOES NOT VISIT KHEDIVE

Abstains on Account of Uncertain Condition of His Health.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) Cairo, Egypt, March 8.—Owing to his uncertain state of health, J. Pierpont Morgan abstained from his usual visit to the Khedive and Lord Kitchener, but sent his card instead. Monday morning the Morgan party,

with Dr. Bastianelli and a nurse, will leave Cairo on a special train, sailing at 2 o'clock from Alexandria. Another special train will convey him to Rome, immediately after the Adriatic's arrival at Naples Thursday morning.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Sixth District Teachers' Association Ends Annual Session. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Roanoke, Va., March 8.—The Sixth District Teachers' Association, which was in session here yesterday and to-day, adjourned this afternoon after electing the following officers: President, F. B. Fitzpatrick, of Roanoke; Secretary, J. E. B. Smith, Christiansburg; Vice-presidents by divisions: Campbell, Miss Lizzie L. Perrow, Concord; Lynchburg, Mrs. M. A. Beck, Lynchburg; Bedford, Robert Lowry, Forest, Roanoke County, W. H. Wright,inton; Roanoke city, D. E. McNeill, Roanoke; Montgomery, J. E. Smith, Christiansburg; Radford, Superintendent J. B. White, East Radford; Floyd, Miss Lena Lawson, Floyd.

PLEADS HER YOUTH IN DIVORCE CASE

Mona Morgan, Married at Seventeen, Tires of Her Husband.

New York, March 8.—Mona Morgan, one of the youngest ingenues on the New York stage, has appealed to Supreme Court Justice Colahan to relieve her of her husband. She was married at a time when she was too young to pick a mate with whom she would be satisfied to pass her entire life. Off the stage, Miss Morgan is known as Mona Mendell Coster, wife of Norman S. Coster, an officer in the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company. She married him "on impulse" on her seventeenth birthday—October 1 last—and decided four weeks later, after a few "spats," that marriage was a failure. She based her plea for an annulment upon the ground that she was under the legal age of consent at the time of the wedding.

Miss Morgan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mendell, of Philadelphia. Justice Colahan adjourned the proceedings until Wednesday, to give Miss Morgan a chance to produce a certificate of her birth.

DETECTIVE TESTIFIES.

He Gives Damaging Evidence Against Striking Miners. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charleston, W. Va., March 8.—That efforts were made to kill, break trains carrying soldiers to the Kanawha County strike region, and to destroy property was the testimony of a military detective, at the trial before the military commission of forty-nine persons charged with conspiracy during the recent riots in the coal fields.

Smith stated that he had spent five months in the mining region, representing himself either as an organizer of miners or as an employee of an electric company. During the time he named persons and incidents without hesitancy, and frequently when he pointed to some of the defendants in his statements, Smith had not finished his statement when he was adjourned, and will resume it on Monday.

Thirty-nine of the forty-nine persons on trial filed a plea of "not guilty" with the Circuit Court of Appeals to-day, saying they were satisfied that their trial before the military commission was being conducted in a fair and impartial manner.

HILL IS ATTACKED.

Reclamation Service Official Calls His Statements Indefensible. Washington, March 8.—Reclamation service officials took issue with the statements attributed to James J. Hill last night in an address at Charleston, S. C., in which the railroad magnate was credited with charging the management of the Reclamation Service as being "stupid," and saying that irrigation works in the United States had cost twice as much as they should and twice as much as they would in Canada.

HE WANTS TO BE COLLECTOR



'Big Bill' Edwards, now street cleaning commissioner of New York, who is being urged for collector of port of New York, to succeed Collector William Loeb, Jr.

SPONSORS AND MAIDS FOR U. C. V. REUNION

Commander-in-Chief Bennett H. Young Announces Partial List.

Louisville, Ky., March 8.—General Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, announced to-night a partial list of the various matrons of honor, maids of honor and sponsors for the Confederate reunion to be held at Chattanooga during May.

Miss Katie Duffan, of Austin, Texas, will be sponsor for the South; Mrs. Alexander B. White, of Paris, Tenn., president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be matron of honor for the South, and Miss Anne Henry, of Brandon, Miss., will be maid of honor for the South. Miss Duffan,

the sponsor, besides being the daughter of a Confederate veteran, is a leader in Confederate matters in Texas, and is now at the head of the Women's Confederate Home. Miss Henry is the daughter of General Pat Henry, a distinguished Confederate soldier and lawyer, and is a descendant of Patrick Henry.

Other general appointees of General Young are Mrs. Roy Weakley McKim, of Paducah, Ky., who will be chaperon for the sponsor for the South; Mrs. Duffan, and Mrs. W. D. Lahar, of Macon, Ga., who will be chaperon for the maid of honor for the South, Miss Henry.

A number of appointments remain to be made, but those already named by General Young to represent the various States are as follows: Mrs. Anne Buchanan Hyde, of Chattanooga, Tenn., matron of honor for Tennessee.

Mrs. Z. C. Patten, Jr., of Chattanooga, honorary matron for Tennessee. Miss Mildred White, of Paris, Tenn., daughter of Mrs. Alex. B. White, president-general of the Daughters of the Confederacy, D. C., special maid of honor for Tennessee.

Miss Eva Dulany Bachman, of Chattanooga, maid of honor for Tennessee. Mrs. Fannie Reah Bachman, of Sweetwater, Tenn., special maid of honor for Tennessee.

Miss Zella Armstrong, of Chattanooga, special maid of honor for Tennessee. Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, of Frankfort, Ky., honorary matron of honor for Kentucky.

Mrs. Florence Milton Haldeman, of Louisville, maid of honor for Kentucky. Miss Elsie May Williams, of Jacksonville, Fla., maid of honor for Florida.

Miss Marcella Rodman Myers, of Washington, N. C., maid of honor for North Carolina. Miss Grace Robbins, matron of honor for North Carolina.

Miss Mary Callaway, Macon, Ga., maid of honor for Georgia. Mrs. Harvey E. Kones, of Montgomery, Ala., matron of honor for Alabama.

Mrs. Mary L. Alderson, of Charleston, matron of honor for West Virginia.

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The alimony was ordered paid to his young wife, Dace Melbourne Charlot, of Detroit, Mich., pending the trial of her separation action. She married the mine promoter a year ago as his second wife, and lived with him only a short time. They separated, and she returned to her mother. Charlot declares that his mother-in-law is the cause of most of his marital troubles.

When Mrs. Charlot obtained her order for alimony at the rate of \$40 a week, she declared that her husband had been drawing \$1,000 a week from the company he organized. She submitted pay rolls to prove it. Charlot said he was poverty-stricken, and could not pay his bill at the Hotel Seymour. He said he could not even leave the hotel, because the proprietor was holding up his trunk. Mrs. Charlot found a way to have him leave without taking the trunk with him.

After their marriage in Jersey City, the Charlots went South to Mexico. The wife declares that her husband took her into a rough mining camp, and subjected her to hardships to which she was not accustomed. She says he grew tired of her and directed his son by a former marriage to help him get rid of her.

After their return to New York, Mrs. Charlot declared that her husband tore a dress off her in the Hotel Seymour and pulled a \$10,000 pearl necklace from her throat. She also said he pawned her jewels and forced her mother to redeem them.

Charlot denied her allegations. He said she and her mother agreed to try to run his family affairs, and that his young wife deliberately deserted him. The separation action will be tried in the Supreme Court soon.

The Return of Blood Eruptions

No Reason Why Anyone Should Suffer With Such a Disheartening Experience.

No case of contagious blood poison is ever cured until the last particle of the virus has been removed from the circulation. The least taint left in the blood will, sooner or later, cause a fresh outbreak of the trouble, with all its hideous and destructive symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, copper-colored spots, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc. No other medicine so surely cures contagious blood poison as S. S. S. It goes down into the blood and steadily and surely drives out every particle of the infection. It absolutely and perfectly purifies the blood, and leaves this vital fluid as fresh, rich and healthy as it was before the destructive virus of contagious blood poison entered the circulation. S. S. S. quickly takes effect on the blood, and gradually the symptoms disappear, the health is improved, the skin cleared of all spots, sores and other blemishes, and the system is made healthy as it was before the destructive virus of contagious blood poison entered the circulation. S. S. S. cures contagious blood poison because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers, tested and proven in hundreds and hundreds of cases all over the country.

You will find S. S. S. for sale in all drug stores at \$1.00 per bottle. Write to The Swift Specific Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for private medical advice and a very instructive book on all blood diseases, sent free, sealed in plain wrapper.

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Perhaps it is not the business, but

BIG BUSINESS BOTH SIDES OF THE JAMES

Those who have not seen the photographs of Virginia, taken in a State-wide canvass for scenes interesting, will be glad to learn that the pictures have been reproduced and are being prepared in book form, to be sold on subscription by the Bell Book Company, of Richmond. Mr. Robert A. Lancaster, Jr., an authority on investments and loans, whose offices are in the Mutual Building, in Richmond, conceived the idea of photographing scenes beautiful and pictures historic of the entire State, for the instruction and entertainment of all interested in Virginia. Mr. Lancaster, because of his intimate acquaintance with real estate values, conditions, etc., etc., in Virginia, is qualified to speak understandingly upon the subject of interest to all who are enough to realize that to-day, as never again, opportunity invites investment, guaranteeing substantial returns. If there are any who doubt the truth of the statement made, verification is in evidence at every turn.

Perhaps Casselman & Co., 1018 East Main Street, Richmond, better than any one else, are in a position to furnish data. Here sales in farm land and suburban homes have grown colossal and are constantly increasing. Strangers viewing are amazed at the undreamed of prices which the producing ground is being sold for. This new ground is being advertised, resulting in inquiries from all over the country from parties desiring Virginia, which is to say, best homes obtainable.

Beginning at Richmond, the most advertised city of the South in the early sixties, it is apparent to the duller mind that the growth was the way to the Eden that reaches to Florida, has just commenced to grow, yet at this early stage of its beginning, it is evident that the growth was not interrupted by destroying agencies, that for a season retarded Richmond. Now, however, having taken a new lease of life, the growth is again to grow, and to have taken possession of individuals as well as the business they conduct. At every step, the eye beholds things modern replacing those we were accustomed to see in the past. The electric lines, the skyscraper and all things that startle New York, to be adopted later as improvements, are here to be seen and enjoyed.

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Forest Hill Park influence that exerts a cheerful air. Take W. W. Friend, the well-known pharmacist, corner Hull and Cowardin Avenue. Whether one calls for a postage stamp or most carefully compounded prescription, courteous attention is given every request. Post Office Station 21 insures Uncle Sam's post-office service, and the drug store, toilet articles and the many items found in the modern drug store. At 1108 Hull Street another opportunity for getting the best in drugs is assured by calling at the drug store of W. J. Carter. Here the commanding of prescriptions is made a specialty; only the purest drugs being used.

Crossing the river perhaps suggests the importance of a visit to the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company. The James River Insurance Company, enough, but wind and water are turbulent and destructive at times on short notice. Like life, the present is all we can count on for the future. How important that provision for the future. A talk with Mr. D. H. Midyette, the Southern manager for the company named, makes one feel safer. Mr. Midyette, who is manager for the District of Columbia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, reports they wrote nearly \$2,000,000 worth of insurance during the year 1912 in the district named, and that now, agents can be used at once. Although having achieved success, Mr. Midyette takes pleasure in directing to the time he started as a solicitor and manager. The person engaged in business who does not stamp every package, envelope and sheet of paper used for wrapping misses an opportunity to advertise his business in effective form. The Sheldon Stamp and Stencil Works, at small cost to the buyer, equip wide awake business people with a stamp and rubber stamps worth a mint of money. Their patent applied for "Air Seal" pneumatic cushion stamp is ideal for parcel post packages and other uses. It will put any one who is in business in the South Twelfth Street. Life is made up of the bitter and the sweet, at this season of the year we look forward to glorious summer, blunder at the thought of summer holidays, of which is the disease-carrying fly, easily mastered when intelligently put to death, or driven from the home by using Gungui Disinfecting and Oil Soap, the company's preventive. This remedy will free the user from annoyance. Having used, we speak advisedly.

John T. Anderson and Sons, at 113 South Fourteenth Street, are successors to John T. Anderson & Son, live business wires and headquarters for dairy products. For the best in hay, grain, milk, feed, flour and freezing salt, write or call upon this firm. There are firms and firms, but see the Andersons before buying.

At the Fishelson Hat Company, Inc., you can only buy in wholesale quantities, but you are sure of obtaining value for money paid. The vast space occupied at 124 to 130 Virginia Street is one magnificent display of hats and caps, ready for shipment to the purchasers desiring the latest and best for style and quality in men's headwear. The trade mark "Chesterfield" stands for refinement, personality, and the critical inspection of all who take delight in being right.

The Richmond Dry Goods Company, Converter, 1100 North Main Street, furnish the best in Dry Goods, at prices that prove a substantial saving to the buyer. Their Belfast (Ireland) representative is an important factor in furnishing special patterns that excel in quality, though of the most ordinary. At this time awaiting and inviting critical inspection, are Poplins, Ratines, Voiles, Crashes, that in word causes a longing to possess. In a word, for best in Dry Goods all naturally expect to obtain them from this famous house.

Do you know why Asbestos is so much in demand? If you do not—call at the Southern Pipe Covering Company, the manufacturers and jobbers of Pipe Coverings, and you will find that you will be amazed at the amount of interesting information you will obtain upon the subject of Asbestos. Take one item—that of Asbestos Shingles—after their construction is explained to you it is easily seen that a life expectancy of several hundred years wear can be reasonably expected from a house roof made of shingles—if the shingles are made of asbestos. This accounts for and explains why to-day many are conceding and accepted by the observing that the perfect building must have—not only a rock foundation, but a roof of asbestos. As a covering for steam pipes, saving to the user in short time the cost of the asbestos. So many witnesses are ready to testify to the truth of this statement, further comment is unnecessary, but the history of its volcanic creation is so intensely interesting it will pay all readers to call or write to the Southern Pipe Covering Co., 16 Governor St., Richmond, for details. They have one on "me" season is rapidly approaching, and the ever-awake dealer in Soda Water will be glad to learn that he can obtain from the Vaughan-Robertson Drug Co., the Manufacturers' Agents, Importers and Wholesale Distributors of Soda Water, Toilet, Rubber Goods and Sundries, 1325 and 1328 E. Main St., Richmond, have opened at 1400 East Main Street, a display of the new "Soda Water" from the Vaughan-Robertson being the agents for these famous Chicago makers of Iceless Soda Fountains, at address given, can be obtained out of stock. As a rule, a full line of Soda Fountains, Paraphernalia, including Tables, Chairs and Stools, also J. Hungerford Smith's Soda Fountain requisites.

Fairbanks, Morse & Co., the oldest and largest makers of gasolene and oil engines in the world, are prepared now to furnish farmer or manufacturer with anything in power equipment, from one to five-hundred horse power, whether it be Gasoline, Oil or Gas producers. In addition to Engines and Electric Motors or Generators, they also make a full line of steam power and centrifugal Pumps, make and install complete Electric Lighting Plants and Water Systems. So great is the demand upon the Richmond branch for the things useful, made by this well-known firm, additional warehouse room has been obtained. While the eye and the nations that adorn and are useful are all here in profusion. Orders arriving and men packing for shipment orders received, remind one of the fact that Richmond has grown great. The anticipated largest business in their history is due to the fact that in spite of sharp advances in prices, they were anticipated, and purchases were made when prices were lowest, enabling their customers share the benefit derived. Space prevents description, but complete lines